Soldiers Are Being Dumped Into Chihuahua State by the Trainload.

# FIGHTING AT PARRAL RUMORED

Armed Yaqui indians, numbering hills west of Moctexuma, having crossed the Sierras.

Another train of seven coaches brought about 700 soldiers from the trict, arriving at the city of Chihuahus | court. Thursday night.

Fighting occurred Thursday at Parral, according to meager reports received at Jimenez. As a result a train of cavalry left Jimenez Thursday night for the place of reported disturbance. Private messages from there today, however, deny that there has been any

trouble in Parral. The 800 federal troops marching toward Madera are reported to be within a few miles of the insurrectionary army, which is moving to meet the An engagement is expected to occur before the end of the week. These reports hve reached El Paso from various sources. Passengers on the National Railway train arriving Friday morning had heard of no fight-ing, except the reports from Parral. But they report a general feeling of But they report a general feeling of certainty that a battle will occur west

of Chihuahua within a few days. The result of this expected engagement will doubtiess be the turning point. Among the passengers was a young Mexican of military appearance. He said that he was Jose de la Vega, licu-tenant of engineers, and that he had come directly from Mexico City, and was on his way to Sinaloa on private business. The officer said that all was quiet in Mexico, with the exception of the trouble west of Chihuahua. He spoke of that as of little importance

or significance.
Insurrectionary forces are at La Junta, a station on the Mexico North Western railway, while the 800 federal troops are said to be only six miles south, having made a detour, placing the insurrectos between them and the city of Chihuahua. The country in that

locality is flat and the battle will doubtless be an open engagement. "It will be the decisive battle," said J. S. Joanstone, of New York city, who with W. P. Monahan, of Boston, arrived directly from the district in arms, where they have been surveying for the Mexico North Western railway. "We do not know how strong the revolutionists are at that point," said Mr. Johnstone, "but at La Junta we saw a detachment of 150 men. More were ext rive from Guerrero, San Isabel and other points held by the revolutionists. Our train was stopped and inspected four times by insurrectionists before we arrived in Chihuahua.

Serious at Temosachic. "Temosachic is the only town on the line waiveh is not actually held by the insurrectionists. Jesus Vegas, the jefe politico there, has received three letters warning him of an opportunity to step out before the town is captured. A band of about 50 men has been camped outside the town and are virtually its captors. Saturday night they made an attack, but were repulsed with none killed but two revolutionists wounded. There must have been 150 shots fired. The town was defended by ranchmen near Vegas. There are plenty of men, but only 50 rifles in town. Most of the firing was done from an adobe roof across from our camp, but all the firing was done at long distance.

Americans Fired Upon.

"It seems true that the insurrectos are friendly to Americans. In the letters received by Vegas it was mentioned that Americans would not be harmed East Sunday night Mr. Monahan, Joseph Meddeler, James Kingston, both Call-fornians, who have been in the offices of the Madera company, and I were riding to Madera when we were fired upon, out it was a matter of mistaken iden-When we were passing through a little town, some shots were fired at us. They thought we were revolutionists, I suppose. Meddeler and Kingston had a similar experience when they arrived in Temosachic two They came from Madera where it was supposed that Temosachic was in the hands of the insurrectos They rode into town at night, and when halled with the "quien viva," they re-sponded "Madero," They were fired sponded "Madero," upon at once, and Meddeler's horse was shot in the leg. But the two Amerithing was all right when the matter was explained. Quiet at Madera.

"All is quiet at Madera. The jefe politico simply beat it. There was some trouble in getting provisions that week when the trains, stopped running. had nothing but beans for a long time. "During the scare at Madera they had a party of about a dozen pickets watching the town at night. One fellow, Frank Heath, got very cold along toward morning, and rode into town and tumbled into bed. When his party returned, they discovered that he was missing. All the next day a party of men secured the country looking for Heath, who did not wake up until late

# MORE TROUBLE AT PARRAL EXPECTED

American Mining Engineer Says Many Soldiers Being Sent There.

Trouble is expected soon at Parral, mining engineer from Denver, who returned Friday after spending much time in that district. Mr. Van Wagenen confirms reports that there is heavy troop movement into Parral. He says that of the train of cavalry which arrived Thursday from Mexico City. 100 remained at Jimenez, while 400 proceeded at once into Parral.

Also the visitor explains the appa-(Continued on Page Four.)

Former Texas Congressman, Has Good Chance.

# IS AMONG TEN . ON TAFT'S LIST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- From a about 500, are reported to be in the source considered reliable it was learned today that president Taft has sub- the case of Menlo Moore, manager of City of Mexico into the disturbed dis- ment to the United States supreme of operator.

In addition to justice Hughes, who is put down as the probable new chief justice, the list contains nine names from which the president will select two associate justices. The names follow:

Justice Francis Swaysee, of the New Jersey supreme court; Joseph R. Lamar, Augusta, Ga., former justice of the Georgia appreme court; justice Gordon Russell, of the United States district court of Texas, a Democrat. Judge Cobwert that it appointed a judge by Tafte justice Will appointed a judge by Taft; justice Wilnow Justice of the eighth United States circuit; Justice Willis Vendevanter, of Chyenne, also of the eighth circuit court; Justice John C. Pollock, of Toneka United States (COVERNMENT I PADS) peka, United States district judge; justice John C. Pollock, of Topeka, United States district judge: chief justice John Bradley Winslow, of the supreme court of Wisconsin: senator George Sutherland, of Utah: W. D. McHugh,

an attorney, of Omaha. The report that president Taft is considering the appointment of judge Russell, of Texas, gained strength toprominent Texas congressmen and former congressman S. B. Cooper, United States appraiser at New York, Cooper said he would not be surprised if Russell got the appointment,

From reliable sources it was learned today that president Taft already had submitted to many senators the name of George Russell, federal district judge in Texas, for appointment to the su-

### REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT CONSTITUTION

Arizona Document to Meet With Opposition from the Minority.

tutional convention. It is understood erable damage to property. Healy himthat a majority of the Republican self required police protection. members will decline to sign the constitution, though a further conference has been called to decide definitely what action the menority shall take. The convention will adjourn sine die

today. Throughout the entire session Democrats have been in control. At the session last night the schedule and miscellaneous articles, the last of the constitution, were finally passed with a special ordinance for the ratification election, which was set for February 9 1911.

Every indication is that the Republicans will make organized opposition to the adoptior of the constitution. It is introased that conservative Democrats will also join in the proposipredict it will carry by a heavy majority. Among provisions of the constitu-

tion are: Initiative and referendum with percentages of 10 and 5 respectively.

Amendment to the constitution by majority vote of the people on the ini-tiative of 15 percent of the voters. The recall of all elective officers. Direct primaries, Direct advisory primary for United

States senators. Instructions to the legislature to enact a corrupt practice law. Anti-lobbying law.

Nonpartisan election of the judiclary. Juvenile court with the age of criminal responsibility fixed at 18 years. Preventing the incarceration of children with grown offenders.

Rigid corporation regulation with a

Physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rate regulation. Corporation commission with wide powers. Employers' liability provision abro-

gating the fellow servant doctrine. Eliminating the probate courts. Regular sessions of the grand jury for final prosecution by information for

indictment. Giving cities of over 2000 population the right to frame their own char-

Prohibiting the employment of aliens on public work.

\*\*\*\*\* BREAKS ALTITUDE

RECORD IN MONOPLANE. Pau, France, Dec. 9.-M. Legagneux today broke the world's altitude record in an aeroplane, ascending to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remafkable plane downward. He used a Bieriot monoplane.

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HEAVY FLOODS IN

VORTHERN PORTUGAL. Oporto Portugal Dec 9 --Heavy floods in northern Portugal have made of the Soza river, usually a modest stream, a raging torrent 36 feet deep. nure water supply of the city is

for Killing Another Who Wronged His Home.

# JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY TO ACT

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9 .- Not guilty was the verdict of the jury today in mitted to a number of senators a list a circuit of theaters, charged with the

> Moore's plea was that his wife had been intimate with his victim, Gibson having enticed her to a lonely house on the pretense of proving to her the unfaithfulness of her husband and hav-ing there assaulted her, forcing her afterwards to continue her relations with him on threat of exposure. Finally the wife confessed after friends of Moore had told him that people were talking about the conduct of his wife

> Judge Cobb's instructions to the jury were that if it found that Moore had been driven insane by his wife's con-

# IN ENGLISH FIGHT

Ahead of Opposition by 37 Members So Far as the Voting Has Gone.

London, Eng., Dec. 9 .- An interesting feature of today's election returns was the defeat of Timothy Healy, at Louth, which constituency he has represented in the house of commons for years. The Redmondites brought all their forces to bear in defeating the man who may be said almost to be a stronger opponent of the Irish leader than O'Brien. He is known as the Ishmael of national politics and has followed an independent course since the downfall of Parnell, to which

he largely contributed. Tonight's totals show that the government coalition thus far has secured 344 seats in the new parliament and the nionists 207.

The cause of women's suffrage is making a pitiable showing. Thus far they have had but two candidates, one who polled 22, the other 32 votes.

It is understood that Healy has al-Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 3.—The final ready made a protest against the elec-posed of under the homestead laws. day there were free fights and consid-

# PLAN CLEAN SWEEP OF STATE OFFICES

Colquitt Appointees to Arrange For Putting New Ones In.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9 .- It is understood that all Colquitt appointees will come to an important conference here tomorrow, and it is believed they will decide on a clean sweep in naming employes of departments. Dr. A. B. Conley, of Decatur, who

succeeds Day as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is here and will also join in the proposi-today said he would appoint many new Democratic leaders, however, men. Henry Hutchins, the newly appointed adjutant general, says he will make changes all around. Dr. F. Powell is here today seeking appointment superintendent of the north Texas asylum at Terrell.

# NEGRO SHOT BY AN OFFICER; FINED \$50

In addition to being shot in the right elbow 4 Vednesday night, as a result of a fight on Second street, between Oregon and Brodway, W. Hin-kle, a negro, was fined \$50 in police court Thursday afternoon, and Reese, the other combatant, was re-

Fighting was the charge, Hinkle, whose wound has become dangerous, was sent to the county hospital Thursday night.

According to the testimony, Hinkle provision designed to abolish wildcat- threw two bricks at Reese and attempted to run when officer Doak, was attracted to the scene, attempted to arrest the men. Officer Doak then fired at Hinkle, the bullet claims of the mineral regions.

Striking him in the elbow. No charge Leasing Coal Lands. has been filed against the officer. Driver Is Released.

L. LeClaire, a Longwell Transfer company driver, who was arrested and charged with reckless driving following the fall of Armando Torres from back on San Antonio street, near the city hall, as a result of which he sustained a broken right leg, was re-leased in police court Thursday aftertestimony showed that the youngster had been stealing a ride and

### CITY TAX RATE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

That the city tax rate is to be \$1.90, the same as last year, was definitely announced Friday morning by mayor C. E. Kelly, who also stated that his budget would be aproximately \$590,-The segregation of amounts for the different funds remain to be debut it is said that the schools will receive \$135,000 from the

to make up the big deficit. It has been generally understood for the past few days that the tax rate would be \$1,90 as the city has assumed new bonds for the waterworks and street opening that amount to \$485,000, and on the increased valuation of almost \$3,000,000 over tast year, the addirional caxes that will be collected will be necessary to pay the bond in-terest and to meet additional expenses that are incurred as a result of the looooooooooooo city's growth.

Judge Russell, Democrat, Man Acquitted in Indiana Ballinger Says Present Inactivity Is Hampering Development of Territory.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- In his annual report, just made public, secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior, devotes a large amount of space of men he is considering for appoint- murder of Charles E. Gibson, a wealthy to public land problems. He urges some action on Alaskan coal lands at

once and says All the coal lands in Alaska not located prior to November 12, 1906, are under the bond of withdrawals. Those located prior to said date are for the most part under departmental investigation on charges of fraud or irreg-

ularities, etc. view of such conditions I deem it of the highest importance that all these cases, involving 33 entries, or 5280 acres, of coal lands, be transferred from the jurisdiction of the general land office directly to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia for consideration and adjudication.

In addition to the necessity of opening up and developing coal deposits in Alaska for railroad operation, it equally important that it should be available for mining operations and as a means of supplying the navy and trans-Pacific commerce

Today's Problem. Heretofore, as will be seen, it has been the policy of congress to dispose of the public lands to those who were disposed to make the best use of them, none of which were disposed of with a church. Not a dollar is left, it is said, view to securing revenue for govern-mental support. Under more conser-or Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her son and vative theories the question now is of saving the remnant of the public lands from monopolization or misuse without abandoning the old policies of encouraging development. This is a matter with which congress must deal.

New or amendatory legislation respecting our public lands should be diect, simple, efective, and relate principally to the proper form of disposition of the withdrawn lands-water power sites, oil lands coal lands and

rights of way over public lands.

The area of public and indian lands included in original entries and fillings during the fiscal year 1910 is 26,391,-269,09 acres, which is an increase of 6,498,765.33 acres over the area entered during the year 1909.

The area patented during the fiscal year 1910 is 10,983,150,12 acres, of which amount 7,404,598 acres was disreading of the new Arizona constitution of Louth, alleging gross corruption and intimidation. Throughout the ter power withdrawals and applications for rights of way for purposes of irrigation, as well as development of power, the department is granting, after field investigation, rights of way for irrigation where the value of the site is found to be higher for the reclamation of arid lands than for the develop-

ment of commercial power. Surface Entry Law. Great activity has existed in conntion with the lands opened under the enlarged homestead act of 1909 allowing entry of 320 acres. There have been classified and opened for entry under this act approximately 188,000,-

The existing withdrawals of coal, oil, phosphate and water power lands aggregate at this time in round num-bers, ever 91,000,000 acres.

A failure to release much of the lands now under withdrawals by new and amendatory acts directing the manner of their disposition will inhibit development and greatly retard the new and of many of the western states and territories.

Minerals on Public Lands. For nearly 40 years the statutes have declared that all valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are to be free and open to exploration and purchase and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such. Rich deposits of precious metals in the Pacific states and territories have been discovered and located under these general mining laws and have ben operated for many years. Granting defects in the laws, they have accomplished their purpose in causing the mineral resource to be developed and have thus contributed enormously to the wealth of the It is hardly reasonable to believe that any material change will be made in these laws or of the method of disposal of the lode and placer

The secretary directs attention to the recommendations contained in his report for 1909 for coal land legislation and points out that in Alaska it is posthat a leasing system could adapted to the country with efficiency and less complication than in the states

Leasing Oil Lands. "I am in favor of a general leasing system of oll and gas bearing lands such a system as will promote legitimate development of this industry, pre vent monopoly and conserve one of the great natural resources of the country. 'I recommend that the governmen adopt a liberal policy in opening the off lands in California. The government ought to support any movement which would reduce the enormous cost of fuel

Water Powers There is now withdrawn from dispo salen, pending legislation concerning water nower sites, approximately 1,-450,000 acres of the public domain Taking into consideration the facts

hat the states own the waters in the streams and have police power to supervise and control public utilities, it ould seem a direct and effective method of control would be to trustee the power sites to the states in some such manner as proposed by a bill now pending in congress.

Homestend Land. Other recommendations for amendments to existing laws or for enactment of new laws are as follows:

Amendment of existing desert land (Co...linued on Page Four.)

Killed by Beduoins and Fort Captured.

### MASSACRE OCCURS NEAR JERUSALEM

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 9 .- A telegram from Jerusalem today states that the Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish villayet of Syria, and killed more than a hundred Christian inhabitants in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief.

The Bedouins, the dispatch adds, now hold the fortress in the vicinity of which there has been desultory fighting between tribesmen and government troops the last year and a half.

Kerak is a town in the mountains of Moab, 50 miles from Jerusalem, and is the last on the road from Damascus to Mecca, where Christians may reside.

### MRS. EDDY LEAVES ALL TO CHURCH

Sons Get Nothing in Will. Her Body Is Closely Guarded.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9 .- According to the Post this morning the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, which will be made public in a few days, leaves practically the whole of her million and a half estate to the Christian Science adopted son. Both received substantial sums from her estate after a suit

Alfred Farlow, manager of the Christian Science publication committee, said today: "Stories of Mrs. Eddy's will are purely guesswork. The directors have not looked at the will and they have so many more important things to attend to that I cannot tell when they will read it." With the guard room and mortuary

vault flooded with electric light from five chandellers, and a desk telephone connected by special wire to the Cambridge exchange, two men last night kept vigil over the body of Mrs. Eddy in the receiving tomb of Mount Auburn cemetery.

George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, have declared to Christian Science officials today that, as their mother expressed to them a desire to have her rest finally at Pleasant View. coming to Chestnut Hill, they would insist on such burial. The sons will consult with Henry M. Baker, representing the trustees of the Eddy estate, and with Archibald McLelland, of the Christian Science church, to determine the matter

# MUST GO TO HELL OR HEAVEN ONE

Evangelist Says Man Is on the Way to One Place Surely.

Suppose a man is not a Christian and not a very bad man, what will happen to him if he dies" was one of the questions asked of Dr. E. J. Bulgin at the tabernacle last night. "If a man is not on the way to heaven, he is on the way to hell," the evan-

gelist answered. Continuing, he stated: "All a man has to do to go to hell is to do nothing, but no man need he lost unless he wants to. The trouble today with men

The evangelist then used an illustration in which he compared El Paso people to a herd of hogs which run and stick their noses into a bucket of slop, stating that people would not heed the squeals of one in the toils of sin. The admission was made that the illustration was not elegant.

The evangelist also said: "You're the most lying set in the United States." when he referred to a statement made to him relative to the difficulty certain church members in El Paso have of leading a Christian life. He also until Monday said that no one in El Paso, not even himself, had or ever can keep the 10 ommandments. The text of the sermon was John,

15:14, "Ye are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you." The word friend was described as being one of the most expressive in the Bible, and the evangelist said that the meanest enemy one can ever have

is someone who has once been a friend, "You can't buy a true friend and you can't buy Jesus Christ," the evangelist said, and he then used an illustration, giving a story of his boyhood days, when he tried to buy the friendship of his mother, after having disobeyed her, by chopping wood. He also told of an experience with his father, as a result of which both gained confidence in the other, and said that God was willing to forgive.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ENRIQUE CREEL'S SON HELD AS HOSTAGE. San Antonio, Yexas, Dec.

Bernabo Elias, a courier from Mexico to the family of Francisco I. Madero, today brought the information that the insurrectos have captured Enrique Creel, jr., son of Enrique Creel. minister of foreign relations of Mexico. They are holding him hostage in the mountains near Chihuahua city, it is de-

ADOPTS EL PASO PLAN Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 9.chants have adopted the El Paso retail merchants' plan, and will run a trade excursion into this city, December

Garrison of Soldiers Also Director Durand Says Population Is Surprisingly Low But It Is Correct.

# NO USE ASKING FOR A RECOUNT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2 .- "Texas will not get a recount," said census director Durand today, referring to the complaints regarding the figures of

Texas population. "I confess I am somewhat disappointed over the result," he continued, but a little thought will explain the situation to any one. There has been a very rapid growth in the panhandle section of the state, but that is a thinly populated region and has comparatively little influence on the figures for the entire state. The gain recorded is almost 28 percent and is large for so extensive an area as Texas. The census was taken by Texas people and there is no reason to suppose that they would defraud themselves. A recount would stand in the way of reapportionment for louse representatives and cannot be thought of."

### WOMEN ON A JURY IN DIVORCE CASE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9 .- For the first time in the history of this country a jury of 12 women sat in the superior court when judge Graham sum-moned that number of fair spectators the Ruidosa, 50 miles west of Presidio, perior court when judge Graham sumto pass upon the modification of a decree of divorce, whereby Mrs. Mary number of insurrectos from San Juan.

A. Black acquired custody of her minor Mexico. These forces will unite near son from Owen Black.

two that failed to get into the jury ox expressed much disappointment. Not being accustomed to jury service, the women failed to await instructions of insurrectos ready to join the main

from the court and arranged a verdict force, now known to be preparing to without leaving the box. A court order strike at Ojinaga. Only this demonwas entered in accordance with this

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### TERRIBLE TORNADO

SWEEPING SPAIN Cerbere, France, Dec. 9,-Western Spain was today swept by a tornado that razed everything in its path Several small vessels sank in the harbor of Corunna and a number of persons were drowned. At Seville the water rose 10 feet, flooding the valley. Several persons were killed and many injured near Bilboa

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REID DECLARES ROADS WILL NOT SPEND MONEY IN TEXAS | correct, the Light declares.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9,-Daniel G. the tinplate king, head of the Rock Island line directors and multimillionaire, is in Fort Worth today en route to Rockport, where with a party of friends he will hunt. Reld is traveling in a special and is accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Carthe beautiful actress. Reid said neitger the Rock Island nor other big lines contemplated extensions in Texas until the political situation is more favorable to them.

HUNDREDS DROWN

IN KOREAN STORM, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.-Mail advices received today state that a storm November 20 overtook the Japanese and Korean fishing fleets off Mokpo, Korea, and 391 men were drowned. Seven Japanese and 62 Korean

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vessels were wrecked.

FLEMING TRIAL POSTPONED Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9 .- Receiver L. C. McBride was the only witness on the stand this morning in the case of Fred Fleming, former president of the Western National Bank and Trust company. charged with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was failing. Before the examination of McBride was completed it was announced that the granddaughter of juror T. M. Brown was dying of pneumonia and judge Seay adjourned The trial may not be resumed court.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PISTOL UNDER PILLOW

KILLS A SLEEPING MAN San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9 .-J. D. Thornton, of San Marcos, was accidentally killed on his ranch at Moore last night when a revolver under his pillow was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating his head while he was asleep, cause of the discharge is unanown.

\*\*\*\* To Close Colorado River. El Centro, Cal., Dec. 3 .- Preliminary

work to the closing of the break in the North Western railroad through the Colorado river and for which congress appropriated \$1,000,000, will be started next week. This preliminary work will consist of grading six miles of roadbed to the banks of the Abejos river. where the break occurred. This railroad will be needed for the transportation of material. The work will be done with the consent of the Mexican government

# MURDER TRIALS SET.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 9 .- The case of Ben Thomas, the negro charged with the murder of M. P. Rane, the Fort Worth boilermaker, today was set for trial January 2, in the 59th district The Mexican troops, at least 1200 court. The trial of Wood Macey, the them, should reach Guerrero today. negro charged with the murder of Ernest Johnson, a white man, was set held out much longer."

for January 9. NEW JERSEY CENSUS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- Census figures for New Jerrey show a popula tion of 2.537,167, an increase of 653,498,

or 34.7 percent over 1900

Marfa Paper. Says Troops Badly Needed on Texas Side—Consul Investigates

# FIGHTING SOUTH OF THERE EXPECTED

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 9 .- Great excitement and unrest prevail in the Ojinaga district and also at Mulato, a town of 2000 Inhabitants below Ojinaga, in Chihuahua, just over the Texas line. The people are leaving these places, coming to this side of the river for safety.

There is no fear on the Texas border of invasion from the regular forces of either the government troops or the forces of the revolutionary party, but there is a feeling of uneasiness all through the southern portion of the county in regard to possible horse stealing and other depredations committed by irresponsible outlaws under

cover of the insurrectionary movement.

Mulato In Trouble. Advices from Polvo, a town 16 miles below Ojinaga, declare that Mulato, a town just across the river in Mexico, will follow the course pursued by the people of Ofinaga and pass to this side of the river. The town of Mulato represents about 2000 people, who are like the citizens all along the border, sympathizing with the revolutionary move-

ment. It is known here, says the Light, that on the American side, to meet an equal San Francisco, just across the river Fourteen women were present and Concho from Ojinaga, and it is pre-we that failed to get into the jury sumed that they will attack Ojinaga. The mountains along the river for miles are now the rendezvous of squads stration has been waited for as the signal for the massing of the strag-gling bands of Maderoites, which are said to number considerably over 1000 troops. This organization, once effectwill be one of the most formidable fighting forces in the revolutionary army, for they are all men who are exienced in horsemanship and mountaineering, and have grown up with a

gun in their hands. United States consul Ellsworth of C. P. Diaz and immigration agent Meng of Marfa went fo the river in an automobile to investigate. The situation is one of great anxiety and the people along the border anticipate fighting across the river from the Big Bend district-that is, the country ly-

ing between Boquillas and Pilares. This information comes directly fr sources, and is undoubtedly

Troops Wanted. The district lying between the Boquillas and Pilares on the Rio Grands is a mountainous country on both sides of the river, and especially favorable for guerrilla warfare, and it is known to have always been a favored spot for banditi which in years past depredated upon the ranchmen to the extent that in 1890 their many thefts and murders made it necessary for Gen. Stanley to order the Seminole scouts from Nevels Springs to Polvo and the white troops under Lieut. Thomas at Pena Colorado to Presidio, where the respective or-

ganizations were maintained for two

years. The Light says: "The situation is now more than at that time and instead of the American military being kept in idleness at the big posts over the country. where they may indulge in the pleasures of the social atmosphere, the boys should be thrown out along the banks of the Rio Grande, where they might learn something of the duties they are paid to perform. In a few days thousands of people from Mexico will be camped on American soil, where they are coming for safety. They are mostly r people, who have not the price of three days' subsistence. They must eat and there is no work for them by which to earn a dollar. Therefore they will have to be cared for by the United States government or they must kill and subsist on the stock of the

ranches along the border. "These are uncontrovertable facts which should merit the attention of the army department.

"People are flocking to the border from interior towns and, fining the border in a state of fermentation, pass on into the 'land of the free' for protection. It is up to Uncle Sam to see that they and we are protected."

# CRUSH TROUBLE SOON Lumber Man Says Troops

SAYS MEXICO WILL

Will Soon Capture the Insurrectos. That the trouble in Chibuahua will be crushed in a very few days is the belief of E. Clement Strube, manager of the Cargill Lumber company,

country infested by insurrectes. "The insurrectes claim to have 2000 he declared, "but I do not believe they have over 1500 well armed men. The federal troops are marching on them from four sides and will

Minaca, who reached El Paso today

after a trip into Chihuahua over the

soon have them hemmed in. "The insurrectos retook Guererro on Sunday and now hold that place, Perdenales, La Junta, San Isidro, San Andres, Minaca, Temosachic, Maders and several other places, but in almost every case no opposition was offered to their assaults on the towns and the capture was an easy matter. The Mexican troops, at least 1200 of

do not believe the insurrectionists will

DAKLAND ADOPTS THE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT. Oakland, Calif., Dec. 8.-The city of Oakland by a vote of 9025 to 2015 yeaterday adopted a commission form of